



The Harrows

Barbados Darts Festival

As the title suggests, this event is designed to provide those with a love of the game the opportunity to socialise and play with and against darts players from different parts of the globe – as well as enjoying a vacation in one of the most sought-after destinations in the world.

Now in its successful 16th year, the Festival is open to darts players, both male and female, of all standards. Family and friends of those participating are also encouraged to come along as the itinerary is designed to be inclusive and provides something for everyone.

With over 15 years experience in organising the event and with so many of the participants returning on numerous occasions, the Festival Director Michael Heal is confident that what is on offer has wide appeal and meets all the criteria for those looking for “a holiday with darts in a stunning Caribbean environment”. To regard the Festival purely as an opportunity to win tournaments would be to misunderstand its true character.

As well as participants from the U.K., Canada and the USA, the Festival attracts players from other Caribbean islands and South America and, of course, from the host country, Barbados. The Brits, Canadians and Americans usually stay for the duration of the Festival – and longer – whilst those

from the Caribbean and South America stay for 3 or 4 nights to take in the tournaments at Solidarity House over the weekend of 9-11 November.

Accommodation:

The HQ hotels are in the popular St Lawrence Gap just yards away from the clear, warm, azure blue ocean. A host of restaurants, bars, night clubs, and shops are all within easy walking distance.

Hotel rooms to suit all tastes and budgets in our HQ hotels are available from c.\$110 per night (2 sharing – so \$55 US each). There are also some two bedroom apartments available and these work out cheaper per person per night with the costs shared between four.

LET'S GET STARTED

HOW TO JOIN US:

Simply advise the Festival Director of your interest and he will provide you with more information and advice. Then book a return flight to Barbados to take in the period of the Festival – arriving earlier or staying later if you so wish. The key to getting good bargains on flights is to book early.

Barbados is well served with direct flights out of Toronto, New York and Florida.

With your flights booked contact The Festival Director with your choice of HQ hotel and type of room you require and the Festival Director will organise this.

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PROVISIONAL ITINERARY:

- Sun 4 November:** Relax after flight:
Get to know your immediate surroundings and your Festival Director
- Mon 5 November:** Free Day
6.30 p.m. Welcome Drinks Reception
Dart Boards available at The Sporting Pig for practice and social darts
- Tues 6 November:**
8.30 a.m. Island Safari (*Optional*)
6.00 p.m. Social Darts at The Sporting Pig (*Optional*)
- Wed 7 November:** Free Day
7.30 p.m. Social Darts with Bajans at one of their clubs (*Optional*)
- Thurs 8 November:**
8.30 a.m. Catamaran Cruise (*Optional*)
- Fri 9 November** Free Day
6.30 p.m. Leave for Solidarity House for Mens & Ladies Pairs
- Sat 10 November**
6.00 p.m. Leave for Solidarity House for:
Mens Mixed Nations Pairs – Ladies Mixed Nations Pairs
- Sun 11 November**
2.15 p.m. Leave for Solidarity House for Mens & Ladies Singles
- Mon 12 November:** Free Day
8.30 a.m. Island Safari (*Optional*)
- Tues 13 November:** Free Day
8.30 a.m. Catamaran Cruise (*Optional*)
7.00 p.m. Leave for Bajan Darts Evening (*Optional*)
- Wed 14 November:** Free Day
6.00p.m. Social Darts at Sporting Pig (*Optional*)



FORMAT OF TOURNAMENTS AT SOLIDARITY HOUSE:

To ensure that players get as many games as possible in each of the three tournaments they can enter, we will look to play the first round of each tournament on either a round robin basis or have a first round losers competition – dependent on the number of entries and time constraints.

The total amount of prize money for each tournament will be in the region of \$1,000 plus Bds with prize money for the winner, runner up and two losing semi-finalists in each tournament.

An experienced team from the U.K. will be administering the tournaments at Solidarity House.

This completes the “official” itinerary for the Festival but you are invited to stay on (or arrive earlier) to extend your enjoyment of Barbados



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